(c) BSNL proposes to launch its zero/reduced rental scheme on wireline telephone connections during the last quarter of year 2008-09.

The cutoff date of installation of the RDELs under USOF is being further extended by one year *i.e.* upto 31.03.2010.

Policy for allocation of 2G and 3G spectrum

1894. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient details of the policy announced for allocation of the second and third generation (2G and 3G) slots of radiowaves (spectrum) respectively during 2006-07 and 2007-08 indicating post announcement revisions, if any, incorporated therein and reasons therefor;

(b) the details of applicants those who succeeded in securing allocation of the spectrum under these two phases and of those who failed to secure the same indicating the basis on which the respective decisions taken by the authority; and

(c) the details of the licence fees, if any, collected from the allottees of 2G and 3G indicating the revisions made, if any, since 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The initial spectrum for 2G services is allotted to the mobile telecom services providers in accordance with the relevant provisions of Unified Access Service License (UASL), subject to availability of spectrum. With growth of service and increased subscriber base, additional spectrum is allotted, subject to availability, as per eligibility criteria which are based on the number of active subscribers, peak traffic of the operator's network, demographic features of the service area. These criteria are reviewed from time to time taking into account relevant factors and technological developments. Based on these factors, criteria for allocation of additional spectrum was issued during 2006 taking into account the active subscribers and the peak traffic averaged over a month. This order was further revised during 2008.

The Government has announced detailed guidelines for auction and allotment of spectrum for 3G telecom services, on 1st August 2008 and certain amendments on 11th September 2008. As per the guidelines any person (i) who holds a UAS/CMTS licence; or (ii) (a) who has previous experience of running 3G telecom services; and (b) gives an undertaking to obtain Unified Access Services Licence (UASL) as per Department of Telecommunications guidelines dated 14.12.2005 before starting telecom operations, can bid for 3G spectrum. The auction of 3G will be completed by January 2009. The allocation of 3G spectrum will be made on completion of auction.

A list giving service area and service provider wise allocation of 2G spectrum is given in the Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) The details of the Licence fee/revenue share collected on account of spectrum from the cellular service providers from 1999 to 2008 (up to second quarter) are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of the applicants securing allocation of 2G (GSM) Spectrum.

Sl. No.	Service Area	Operators	Total Allotment
1	2	3	4
1.	Delhi	Bharti	10.0
		Vodafone	10.0
		MTNL	12.4
		IDEA	8.0
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Reliance	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		TOTAL	53.6
2.	Mumbai	Vodafone	10.2
		Bharti	9.2
		MTNL	12.4
		Idea	4.4
		Reliance	4.4
		BPL	10.0
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	72.6
3.	Kolkata	Bharti	8.0
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	6.2
		Dishnet	4.4

1	2	3	4
		Vodafone	9.8
		Datacom	4.4
		Idea	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	60.4
4.	Chennai	Vodafone	8.0
		TTSL	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Aircel	8.6
		TOTAL	31.0
5.	Maharashtra	Bharti	7.2
		Idea	9.8
		Reliance	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Vodafone	6.2
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	64.0
6.	Gujarat	Vodafone	9.8
		Reliance	4.4
		BSNL	7.4
		Idea	6.2
		Bharti	6.2

1	2	3	4
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		TOTAL	51.6
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Vodafone	6.2
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Reliance	4.4
		Bharti	9.2
		BSNL	10.0
		IDEA	8.0
		Datacom	4.4
		Aska	4.4
		Spice	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	68.6
8.	Karnataka	Bharti	10.0
		Spice	6.2
		Vodafone	8.0
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		Reliance	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Datacom	4.4
		Idea	4.4
		Aska	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	69.4

1	2	3	4
9.	Tamil Nadu	Bharti	8.6
		Vodafone	6.2
		Reliance	4.4
		Aircel Ltd.	9.8
		BSNL	10.0
		Datacom	4.4
		Idea	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	65.4
10.	Kerala	BSNL	10.0
		Vodafone	6.2
		Bharti	6.2
		Idea	8.0
		Reliance	4.4
		Dishnet	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Aska	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	61.2
11.	Punjab	Vodafone	6.2
		Bharti	7.8
		Spice	7.8
		BSNL	6.2
		Reliance	4.4
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4

1	2	3	4
		HFCL	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		TOTAL	50.0
12.	Haryana	Bharti	6.2
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	4.4
		Idea	6.2
		Vodafone	6.2
		Dishnet	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	59.4
13.	Uttar Pradesh (West)	Bharti	6.2
		Vodafone	6.2
		Idea	8.0
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		TOTAL	52.4
14.	Uttar Pradesh (E)	Bharti	6.2
		Vodafone	8.0
		Reliance	4.4
		Idea	6.2

1	2	3	4
		BSNL	10.0
		Dishnet	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Swan	4.4
		TOTAL	52.4
15.	Rajasthan	Vodafone	6.2
		Idea	6.2
		Reliance	4.4
		BSNL	8.0
		Bharti	6.2
		Aircel Ltd.	4.4
		TOTAL	35.4
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Bharti	6.2
		Vodafone	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	6.2
		IDEA	8.0
		Dishnet	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		Allianz	4.4
		TOTAL	61.2
17.	West Bengal	Bharti	6.2
		Dishnet	4.4
		Vodafone	6.2
		Reliance	6.2
		BSNL	8.0
		TOTAL	31.0

1	2	3	4
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Vodafone	4.4
		Dishnet	4.4
		Bharti	6.2
		Reliance	6.2
		Idea	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		S. Tel	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	57.6
19.	Bihar	Bharti	8.2
		Vodafone	4.4
		Reliance	8.0
		BSNL	10.0
		Dishnet	4.4
		ABTL	4.4
		Datacom	4.4
		Unitech	4.4
		S. Tel	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		Allianz	4.4
		TOTAL	65.8
20.	Orissa	Vodafone	4.4
		Reliance	6.2
		BSNL	10.0

1	2	3	4
		Dishnet	4.4
		Bharti	8.0
		Datacom	4.4
		Idea	4.4
		Nahan	4.4
		S. Tel	4.4
		Loop	4.4
		TTSL	4.4
		TOTAL	59.4
21.	Assam	Vodafone	4.4
		Bharti	6.2
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	6.2
		Dishnet	6.2
		TOTAL	33.0
22.	NE	Bharti	4.4
		BSNL	10.0
		Reliance	6.2
		Dishnet	4.4
		Vodafone	4.4
		TOTAL	29.4
23.	Jammu and Kashmir	Vodafone	4.4
		Reliance	4.4
		BSNL	8.0
		Dishnet	4.4
		Bharti	6.2
		TOTAL	27.4

2G (CDMA) Spectrum

Sl. No	Service Area	Name of the Operator	Amount of Spectrum Allocated in
1	2	3	4
1.	Delhi	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
2.	Mumbai	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices (Mah.) Ltd.	5+5 MHz. (4 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
3.	Kolkata	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
4.	Chennai	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
6.	Bihar	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
7.	Gujarat	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)

1	2	3	4
8.	Haryana	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
11.	Kerala	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
12.	Karnataka	Bharat Sanchar Nigamd Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	Up to 5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	5+5 MHz** (3+1 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
13.	Maharashtra	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices (Mah.) Ltd.	Up to 5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata teleservces Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)

1	2	3	4
15	Orissa	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Tata teleservces Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
16.	Punjab	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Himachal Futurastic Co. Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata teleservces Ltd	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
17.	Rajasthan	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	Up to 5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
18.	Tamil Nadu	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
19.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
20.	Uttar Pradesh (West)	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	5+5 MHz (4 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
21.	West Bengal	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Infocomm Ltd.	3.75+3.75 MHz (3 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)

1	2	3	4
22.	North East	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Telecom Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
23.	Assam	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Telecom Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)

Statement-II

The details of the Licence fee/revenue share collected from the cellular service providers from 1999 to 2008 (up to second quarter)

Year	Amount collected on account of spectrum (crores)
1999-2000	2,183.61
2000-2001	1,195.50
2001-2002	541.27
2002-2003	1,036.27
2003-2004	918.02
2004-2005	1,449.33
2005-2006	1,861.12
2006-2007	2,874.38
2007-2008	3,941.83
2008-2009 (upto 11-2008)	2,412.88

Share of revenue

1895. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mobile phone service providers have been sharing their revenue with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating revisions therein, if any effected since 2004-05 till date;